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SUBJ: ART THEATRE BALLET

REF: ADDIS ABABA 0995

1. PAUL SZILARD ALSO PHONED THIS POST INQUIRING ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR ART THEATRE BALLET TOUR IN KENYA. SZILARD ASSUMED USIS NAIROBI WOULD ACT AS LOCAL IMPRESARIO FOR 30-MEMBER TROUPE. PHONE CONVERSATION WAS DISCONNECTED BEFORE DECISION COULD BE REACHED WHETHER COMPANY WOULD COME OR NOT.

2. SZILARD HAD WRITTEN POST LAST OCTOBER ABOUT POTENTIAL FOR TOUR. WE REPLIED THAT AUDIENCE FOR CLASSICAL ROMANTIC BALLET EXTREMELY LIMITED HERE AND ADDED THAT VENTURE SEEMED ECONOMICALLY UNFEASIBLE. LIKELIHOOD IS THAT BALLET, IF STAGED HERE, WOULD ATTRACT KENYANS, REASON ENOUGH FOR POST TO STAY OUT OF IT.

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